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The Maryland School for the Deaf was established in 1868 as a free public residential school for deaf and hard-of-hearing children who reside in the State. The Governor appoints the members of the Board of Visitors for an indefinite term (Acts 1867, chap. 247; 1868, chap. 409; 1880, chap. 19; 1916, chap. 76; 1957, chap. 76 as amended). The school offers an academic education similar to that of public schools and in addition provides thorough instruction in speech reading, speech, auditory training, and use of individual hearing aids. It offers vocational training to boys in industrial arts, printing and woodworking, and gives training in homemaking courses to girls. Extra-curricular activities in athletics, scouts, social activities, and clubs are planned for all students. Vocational rehabilitation services are available to all graduates who seek jobs, special vocational training, or higher education. The average enrollment is 167.

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds	\$362,832	\$386,773
Staff: 75, of which 26 are academic and vocational teachers.		

THE MARYLAND WORKSHOP FOR THE BLIND

Chairman: John G. Schilpp, 1961

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The Maryland Workshop for the Blind is a State-aided institution established by the General Assembly in 1908. Control is vested in a board of five trustees; three are appointed by the Governor, with Senate approval, and two are elected by the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind.

The Workshop operates through departments. The Industrial Department manufactures sterile wrappers and surgical drapes for use in hospital operating rooms; makes mailing bags, corn brooms, and mops; and canes and repairs chairs. The Home Service Department provides teaching for the blind in their homes and aids them in their personal adjustment to blindness, and the Vending Stand Department licenses, establishes, and operates vending stands in many of the public buildings of the State. In addition, the Workshop is the distributing agency of the Library of Congress for the U. S. Government-owned talking book machines. It also provides white canes without charge to blind persons. During 1954, it inaugurated an optical aids clinic for people with low vision (Code 1957, Art. 30, secs. 4-10).

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds	\$118,285	\$122,749
Staff: 47.		